

BRYNFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting held 11th July 2023 at Brynford CP School.

PRESENT:

Councillor L. O'Hare – Chairman

Councillor N. Acott

Councillor P. Davies

Councillor D. Jones

Councillor G. Legg

Councillor L. Rosedale

Councillor P. Wahl

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Councillor T. Stephenson

IN ATTENDANCE:

County Councillor S. Jones

Mr. A. Roberts – Clerk to the Council

37/23 ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN RELATION TO THE BUSINESS ON THE COUNCIL'S MEETING AGENDA

No members of the public were in attendance.

38/23 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were reported in respect of the agenda for the Council meeting.

39/23 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

Proposed by Councillor D. Jones and seconded by Councillor P. Wahl, the minutes of the meeting held on the 13th June 2023 were unanimously approved as a correct record.

40/23 STREETSCENE SERVICES

Further to Minute No. 21/23, the Clerk reported that the date for the works scheduled for the resurfacing of Brynford Village Road had not been finalised. The pothole repairs at Glan Yr Afon Lane had been undertaken.

Members reported the following issues: -

- A. Fly tipping on lane near Brynford Recreation Ground.

RESOLVED:

That the above issues be reported to Streetscene Services.

41/23 INTRODUCTION OF 20 MPH TRAFFIC SPEED ZONES

The Clerk advised that the Council had received correspondence from Flintshire County Council setting out its approach to the introduction of the new regulations on the 17th of September 2023.

Councillor S. Jones advised that he had attended a workshop on this matter advising that very few exceptions for keeping the existing 30mph zone were being granted.

It was his understanding that the road from Pentre Halkyn to Halkyn was an exception. However, this would be subject to public consultation.

41/23 FILLING OF VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL BY CO-OPTION

Further to Minute No. 28/23, the Clerk reported that an application to join the Council had been received from Linda Greenough.

RESOLVED:

Proposed by Councillor D. Jones and seconded by Councillor P. Wahl, Linda Greenough was unanimously appointed to the Council.

43/23 PROJECT WORKING GROUP MEETING HELD 6th JULY 2023

Councillors L O'Hare and P. Davies advised that they had attended a further meeting of the project working group held on the 6th of July 2023. The Clerk advised that Minutes of the meeting had been provided to all members of the Council.

Scope of Remit of the Working Group Committee

The Clerk advised that any decisions or obligation on the Community Council agreed by the working group would need to be presented to the full council for ratification.

A) VILLAGE IN BLOOM

The water butts and dog drinking station had been put in place. The cost of providing the guttering to the bus shelter would be £200. It was agreed that the Council would meet the cost.

All the plant tubs and hanging baskets had been completed and were in situ.

The seating area around the statues on the green had been cleaned and retreated with wood preservative. Photographs of the areas had been taken and sponsorship of the flower tubs was progressing. Several plaques had been put on the flower tubs along with the name of the sponsor. Members expressed their gratitude to John Ward and his team for all the work and time provided.

B) CHRISTMAS TREE ILLUMINATION EVENT FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2023

Councillor L. O'Hare advised that she had spoken with Mr J. Roberts, Slurry Seal Ltd regarding the sponsorship of the Christmas tree. Mr Roberts had agreed to supply, erect and remove the tree at no charge to the Council.

C) USE OF HOLYWELL GOLF CLUB AS A COMMUNITY EVENTS VENUE

Councillor L. O'Hare advised that she had attended a meeting with the secretary of Holywell Golf Club. The secretary had advised that the club wished to encourage the use of the club for community events that are beneficial to the community; such as bingo nights and the reintroduction of the OAP's Christmas Lunch.

The Council had been invited to hold a meeting at the club to discuss the proposals and view the facilities.

It was agreed that the September meeting of the Council would be held at Holywell Golf Club.

D) COMMEMORATIVE PLANTING OF TREES – KING CHARLES INVESTITURE

The Clerk advised that the Council had made budgetary provision for the commemorative planting of trees in the community. Any trees planted on private or common land would need the consent of the landowner and Natural Resources Wales.

Members considered several sites and agreed the following locations: -

Brynford C.P. School
St. Michael's Church Cemetery
Recreation Ground
Brynford Pet Cemetery
Calcoed Amenity Area

The Clerk advised that he make the necessary enquiries and report back to the Council at the September meeting.

44/23 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None Received.

Councillor P. Wahl reported that the structural condition of the property at Dryll, Milwr Road, had deteriorated and may be unsafe.

It was agreed that this matter be reported to the Planning Authority. XXX

45/23 COMMUNITY POLICING

Further to Minute No. 32/23, the Clerk reported that PCSO Conner Freel had advised that no crime reports are provided to community councils by him. He also stated that this information can be obtained via the North Wales Police Data Website. The Clerk further advised that he had checked the site for this community and 6 reported crimes had been listed for May:

* 4 for Anti-Social Behaviour.

* 2 for Violence and Sexual Offences.

Members expressed their frustration as to the lack of communication from North Wales Police and the apparent lack of proactive policing in the community.

It was agreed that members would raise questions and concerns regarding policing before the Clerk requested a meeting with the District Inspector.

The Council had also received information relating to the StreetSafe Initiative and contact information for North Wales Police personnel.

46/23 ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS

Councillor D. Jones – Provision of tennis court nets at the multi-use games area, Brynford CP School.

Councillor P. Wahl – Deterioration of the stone boundary wall Glebe Field, Brynford. The Clerk would make further enquires on the above matters.

47/23 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

RESOLVED:

That the following accounts were approved for payment: -

1872) Scottish Power Ltd – Changing Rooms Energy Fees	£170.20
1873) Canon UK Ltd – Copy Fees	£33.64
1874) Rhes Y Cae Sheep Dog Show - Grant	£150.00
1875) Scottish Power Ltd – Street Lighting Energy Fees	£1,638.86
1876) A. Roberts – Microsoft Fees	£66.95
1877) Philp Jones Computers – IT Support	£37.50
1878) Mold Barbershop Harmony Club – Grant	£100.00
1879) A. Roberts – Clerk’s Salary & Establishment Allowance	£873.73
1880) H.M. Revenue & Customs - PAYE	£253.56

1881) A. Roberts – Clerk’s Salary & Establishment Allowance (Aug) £873.73

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48/23 DURATION OF THE MEETING

The meeting commenced at 7.00 pm and was closed at 8.35 pm.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday 12th September 2023 at Holywell Golf Club commencing at 7.00 pm.

CHAIRMAN _____